

# MILLER AND JOHNS

## MORE TESTIMONY AGAINST THE TWO INDIANA MEN.

Defense Given a Surprise When the Stenographic Notes of Interviews Were Read.

## MILLER'S TALK WITH ROBB

WHEN THE LATTER WAS INQUIRITOR, PRODUCED IN COURT.

Mr. Bristow's Stenographer Hidden in Room When the Indian was Being Questioned.

## TESTIMONY OF J. J. RYAN

WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE CONTRACTS WITH J. M. JOHNS.

Agreements Were Written on the Letter Heads of the Filbeck Hotel at Terre Haute.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—Standing room was in demand in the United States District Court room on the second day of the trial of Daniel Voorhees Miller and Joseph M. Johns for conspiracy to extort a bribe in connection with the recently exposed postal frauds. Nine witnesses were examined to-day and the government has four more to call, so that the defense will not begin until the afternoon of the third day and the case may not get to the jury until the last day of the week. Much interest is being taken in the anticipated appearance of the defendants on the witness stand.

Court was in session to-day from 9 a. m. until after 6 p. m. The principal witnesses were Ryan and the officials from Washington. The defense was not taken by surprise until in the afternoon, when the stenographic reports of the private secretary of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and of Mr. Robb of interviews with Miller were introduced as evidence.

Joseph T. Watson, secretary and stenographer to the fourth assistant postmaster general, testified to being concealed in the office of his chief while Mr. Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran had their first interview with Miller about the reports of the postal inspectors regarding the decisions in the Ryan case and the discovery of his relations with Johns. He then read from his original stenographic notes all that was said during the two hours and a half that these officials were thus questioning Miller regarding the case. It required one hour and a half for him to read the notes, which he went over much more quickly than the interview was conducted. The difference of an hour in time was accounted for by the witness because of the testimony of Miller at times during the interview.

## ROBB ON THE STAND

The sensational appearance of Watson on the stand was followed soon afterward by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, being called, and he produced a copy of the stenographic notes of his secretary, Mr. Tullis, of another long interview with Miller when the same persons were present. At the first meeting of Miller with Robb and Cochran, the defendant did not know that a stenographer was concealed in the room, as he did in the last case when he made an equally lengthy statement and signed the same. It was by Mr. Tullis, the extent of the detective work that has been done in these cases by the government was never otherwise advertised so it was not until the afternoon session, when verbatim reports of these interviews of Miller were submitted in evidence, notwithstanding the objection and exception of counsel for the defense. It is now known that more of the detective work of the government was disclosed to-morrow, when postoffice inspectors are to take the stand.

When John J. Ryan was recalled to-day Judge Thompson ruled so that further references to Miller were admitted. Ryan testified that Johns told him, favorably, that he had been impressed with the witness in Washington and that he had only \$2,000 was small there, and that both of them were in the same hotel at Terre Haute, one for \$2,000 for a favorable decision, and the other for \$2,000 for revoking circulars. Ryan testified that he would pass through the mails. Ryan testified that Johns insisted that "the amounts would be small when divided."

## RYAN UNDER FIRE

The cross-examination of Ryan by Charles W. Baker was terrific, the most prominent question being: "Of how many murders are you guilty?"

When Ryan replied that he had been acquitted of the only murder for which he was tried there followed a series of questions about shooting scrapes and arrests, mostly connected with a saloon formerly conducted by Ryan in St. Louis. He was examined at length about his trial for alleged passing of bad checks. Then he was questioned about different arrests, including that of a Chinaman. Baker had Ryan admit he gave Johns, in his own handwriting, a complete statement of the bookmaking of the latter, as his attorney, could present the case to the United States Department. This document was in the handwriting of the Filbeck Hotel, at Terre Haute, and was submitted in evidence. It was also the contracts for \$2,500 and \$2,000, and was in the handwriting of Ryan. It was found that there was to be no division of the \$2,000 for the revocation of Ryan's advertising literature. Ryan admitted that he had been in the room at the Filbeck Hotel, at Terre Haute, when he was examined by the postoffice inspectors. Ryan testified that he had been in the room at the Filbeck Hotel, at Terre Haute, when he was examined by the postoffice inspectors. Ryan testified that he had been in the room at the Filbeck Hotel, at Terre Haute, when he was examined by the postoffice inspectors.

## RYAN'S TALK WITH JOHNS

While Ryan proceeded to repeat in detail the conversation between Johns and himself in the room at the Terre Haute hotel during which the witness claimed to have made a contract with Johns for \$4,000 for favorable ruling from Miller as assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, counsel for the defendants interposed frequent objections which were overruled by Judge Thompson. Ryan proceeded to testify to all his future transactions with Johns as the middle man up to the time last December when Johns came to Cincinnati and they met alone in a room at the Gibson House, where Ryan gave Johns \$1,000 in cash and \$2,000 in two checks. Ryan continued his story about subsequent transactions in which he said Johns wanted more funds right along until the witness finally made a statement of the whole matter to the postoffice inspectors and made no further efforts to get bets on the races through the mails.

When Ryan's examination was completed James N. Bresnahan, assistant manager of the Indianapolis Journal, was called.

## CRUISER TO BE SOLD.

Claims Filed Against the Chattanooga Aggregating \$200,000.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 14.—Notice was posted to-day by the sheriff for the sale of the cruiser Chattanooga, which has been in process of construction at the Crescent shipyard.

## PAYS \$50 FOR A WOMAN

SOUTH BEND MAN BUYS ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE FOR CASH.

Elopement with a Niles Woman Preceded the Transfer—Woman Cannot Secure a Divorce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 14.—Charles Jacobs, of South Bend, eloped with Mrs. Charles Benster, of Niles, Mich., and then settled with the woman's husband by paying the latter \$50. Benster agreed not to prosecute Jacobs or to oppose any divorce proceedings which his wife may institute. Jacobs is married, his wife living in South Bend. He and Mrs. Benster left Niles Monday. Benster followed to Pokagon, where he located them at the home of Mrs. Benster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardt. The injured husband offered to forgive and forget, but his wife would not return. As a result, a deal was entered into whereby Jacobs paid Benster \$50 for the woman and this morning the wife came to the office of Attorney J. Van Riker, at Niles, and drew up official papers in accordance with the agreement.

## WILL FIGHT THE TRUST

CRUCIBLE STEEL COMPANY TO BE REORGANIZED AT ONCE.

Fifty-Million-Dollar Concern to Be a Powerful Competitor of the Steel Corporation.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—Since the United States Steel Corporation has declined to take over a half interest in the Crucible Steel Company, now owned by the Crucible Steel Company, after a contract had been made to do so, the officers of the Crucible Steel Company have announced that they will go ahead with the original plans to make this great property a powerful competitor of the combine, and will themselves raise the necessary funds to do so.

The fact that the company owns its ore lands, coking plants and coal mines, the officers say, puts it in an independent position for raw materials. All it has to do now is to build finishing mills to its already enormous works at Clairton to have one of the newest and most modern steel works in the country.

It was arranged to have William G. Park become chairman, in full control, so that the reorganization will show the following officers: William G. Park, chairman; Frank B. Smith, president and general manager; Julius Bieler, treasurer, and Alexander Thomas, secretary.

It is understood the new plant will turn out sheet and tin plate bars for the independent producers, not to be in competition with the United States Steel Corporation. The new plant will be added to the works to form an outlet for the heavy tonnage and blooms that are available for open market.

## POSTAL FRAUD INQUIRY

MR. BRISTOW'S REPORT NEARLY READY FOR PUBLICATION.

Will Be Submitted to Postmaster General Payne on Saturday and Given Out Next Week.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The first draft of the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow giving results of the recent postal investigation will be submitted to Postmaster General Payne on Saturday. The two officials were in conference until late this afternoon and Mr. Bristow notified his superior officer that the report would be completed on Saturday, but that before it was given publication he desired to edit it carefully. Accordingly Mr. Bristow's story of the investigation will not be given to the public until next week.

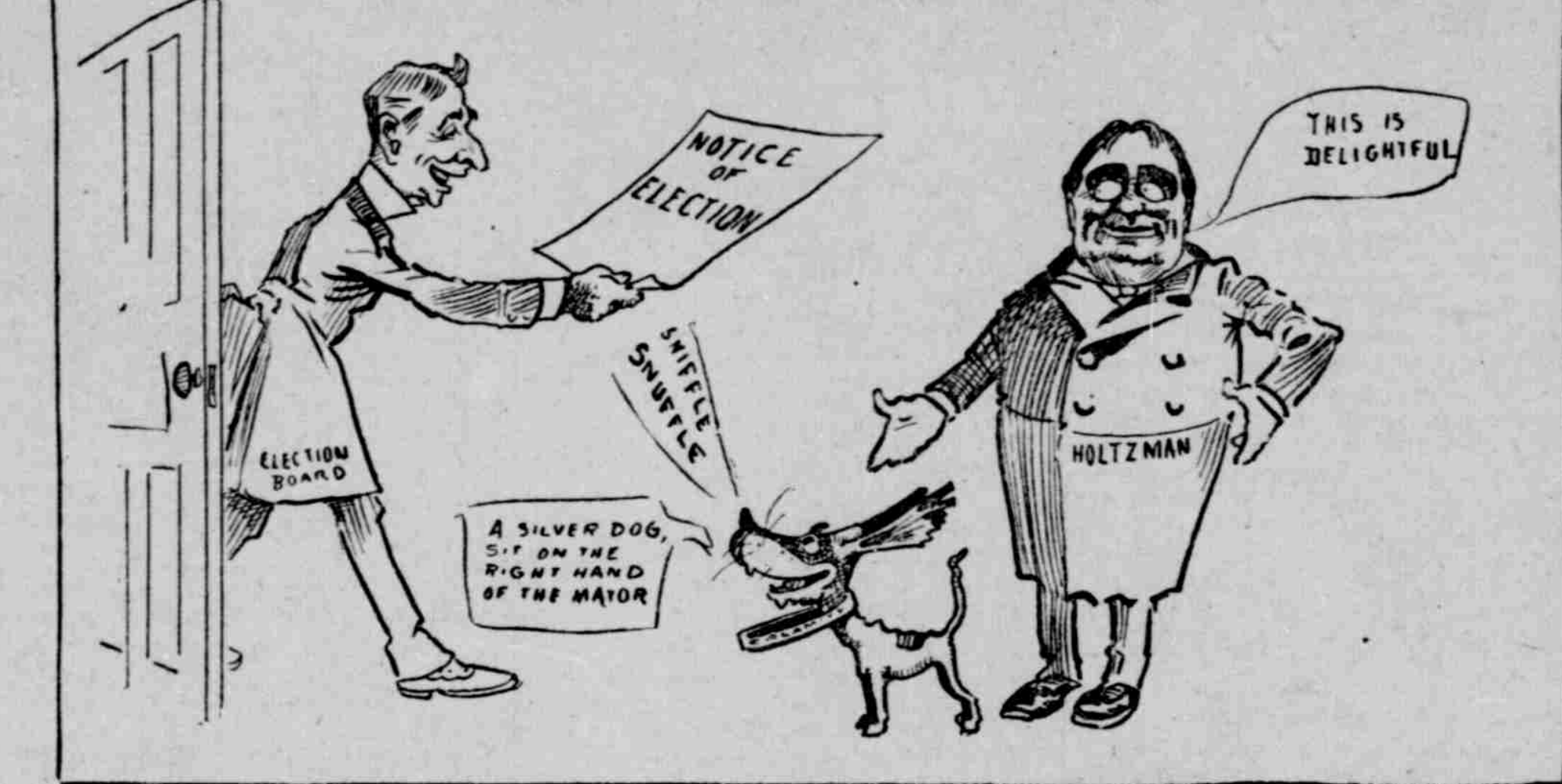
Great interest attaches to the report, although the principal results of the inquiry have been known through the arrest of the principals. The methods adopted in running down the indicted men will not be disclosed at this time, so would be of great value to the government. The report will not be given to the public in advance of the hearing before courts.

There is one feature of the report that will be read with a great deal of interest. It is generally believed that much of the postal investigation was conducted during the administration of Perry Heath, former first assistant postmaster general. Although Mr. Heath is in no way involved in the postal scandal it is expected his administration will be severely arraigned by the postoffice inspectors.

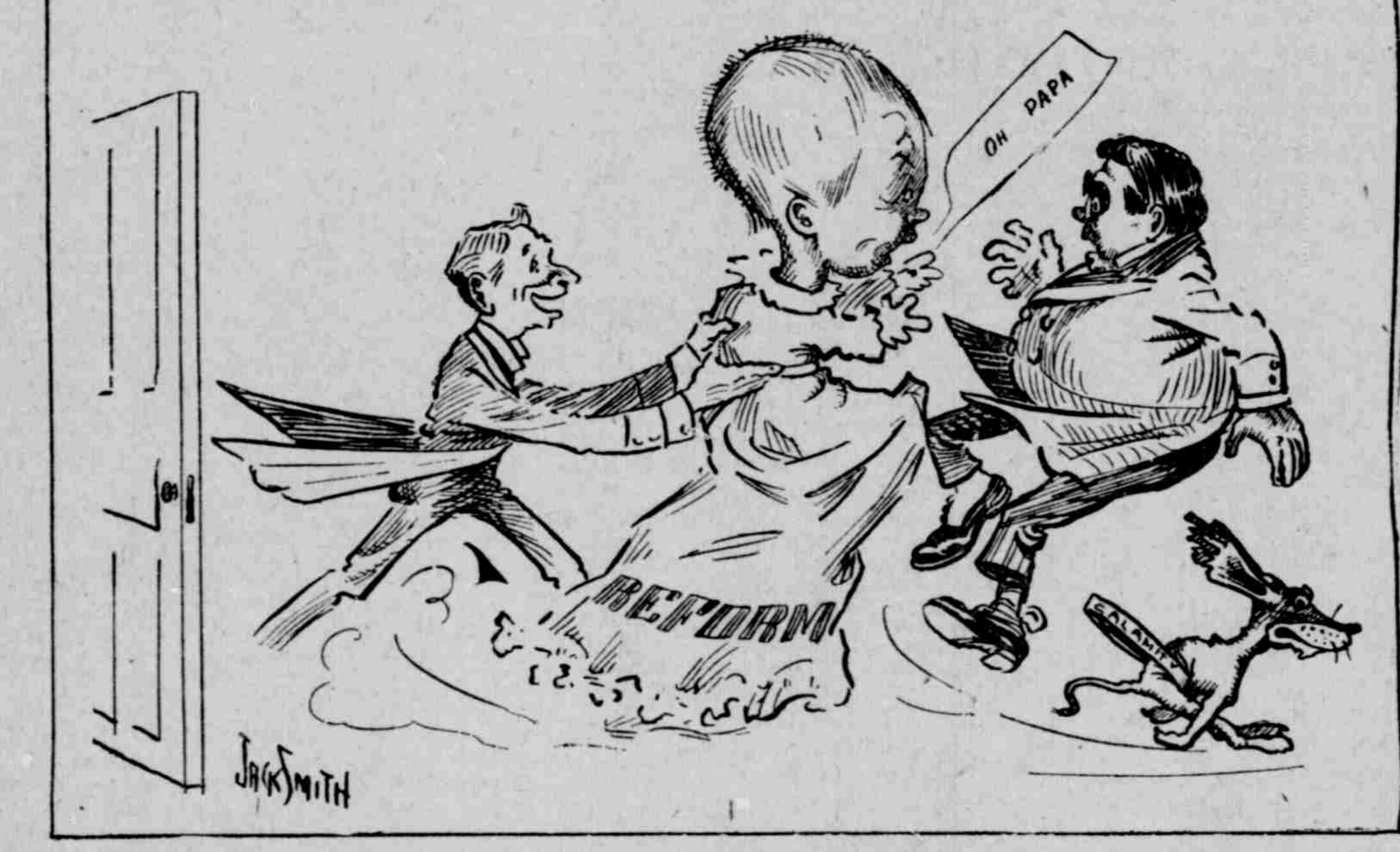
Postmaster General Payne will soon take up the subject of filling the vacancies caused by dismissal. A number of Indiana names have been mentioned, including: Curran, Lillie, Sallor, Cyrus, Gessley, Samuel Sallor, Roy Perry, Bert Thalmier, Frederick, William H. Heithecker, Anna L. Heithecker, New Richmond, Fred Kunkel, William H. Burrie, Shelbyville, Oliver E. Kunkel.

Beruca J. Tuell was to-day appointed postmaster at Clarksville, Decatur county, Indiana, vice John E. Miller, resigned.

# "LEST WE FORGET."



MR. HOLTZMAN, YOU ARE ELECTED, BUT...



## WELCOMED TO FRANCE

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY GIVEN A CORDIAL GREETING.

Met by Officials at Dijon and Later Accorded a Popular Demonstration at Paris.

## ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.

Differences of a Certain Nature to Be Submitted to The Hague Tribunal for Settlement.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Republican France gave a royal welcome to-day to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen of Italy. From the moment the train bearing the Italian sovereigns stopped at the Bois de Boulogne station until the nation's guests were safely conducted to their apartment at D'Orsay Palace, Paris resounded with acclamations of welcome, the booming of guns and the playing of the national anthems of Italy and France. It was a welcome which both France and Italy can be proud of, making easier the negotiation of the arbitration treaty, which is considered to be one of the important objects of the King's visit.

The train bearing their majesties crossed the frontier early this morning, but the official welcome to French territory was not extended to the sovereigns until their arrival at Dijon at 2:30 o'clock. Only a short stop was made there and the train resumed its journey.

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Further Rioting at Armentieres. ARMENTIERES, France, Oct. 14.—The strike riots here continued to-day, a crowd of thousands of people throwing stones. Gendarmes, supported by cavalry, charged the rioters. A number of persons were more or less injured. The priests of St. Charles's Church were assaulted and a lieutenant of the Fourth Cuirassiers was severely wounded. A general panic prevailed. The streets are barricaded and a large military force is assembling.

Japanese Outshoot Americans. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 14.—A Peking dispatch tells of a shooting competition between picked teams from the British, American and Japanese legations at the Chinese capital. The Japanese won, with the Americans second. The officer commanding the American squad complimented the Japanese on their good shooting.

Son of Turkey's Sultan Dead. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—Prince Ahmed Bedir Eddin, a younger son of the Sultan, died of pneumonia yesterday.

W. L. ELKINS ILL.

Millionaire Traction Owner Suffering from Organic Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—William L. Elkins, the millionaire traction owner, is seriously ill at his country home a few miles from Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins, it is said, is suffering from organic troubles and worry has added to his unsatisfactory physical condition.

It is also stated that Mr. Elkins's illness began with inflammation caused by a tight shoe irritating a corn on his toe. This trouble became so serious that at one time it was feared his leg would have to be amputated.

No one is permitted to see the patient and a physician is by his bedside constantly. A report was circulated that Mr. Elkins was dying, but at his home the only announcement made was that his condition was extremely serious.

## TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

Collision of Work Trains on a Trolley Line at North Bend, O.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 14.—By a collision of two work trains on the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg & Aurora traction line at North Bend, this morning, two men, Edward Barrow, laborer, Harrison, O., and Thomas Scott, motorman, Harrison, were killed. Several others were painfully injured. Both trains were running at full speed in a dense fog. One car was pushing a milk car, and the other had a flat-car carrying laborers. It was said the east-bound car failed to see the switch signal before entering the block.

## BOY'S SLAYER LYNCHED

WALTER JACKSON, CONVICTED MURDERER, HANGED BY A MOB.

Taken from Jail at Hamilton, Mont., by Seventy-Five Masked Men—His Crime a Revolting One.

HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 14.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fannie Buck, a six-year-old boy, was taken from the county jail here last night by a mob and lynched.

## MISS WOODS INDIGNANT

SHE WILL NOT SUE SENATOR T. C. PLATT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Says the Stories Are Ridiculous and She May Make Trouble for Those Who Started Them.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Miss Mae C. Wood, to whom has been attributed the purpose of instituting a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Senator T. C. Platt on the eve of his marriage with Mrs. Jane Way, of Washington, arrived at the Manhattan Hotel this afternoon from Ontario county, New York, where she had been at the bedside of a sick relative. Miss Wood expressed herself in terms of indignation regarding the published rumors, and said that she was not interested in any person's matrimonial affairs. The only persons who are apt to get into trouble, she added, are those who are at the bottom of those silly rumors.

## KEACH BECOMES LOQUACIOUS

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN TAKES THE BRIDLE OFF HIS TONGUE.

Mainly Expression from Mayor Bookwalter, the Defeated Candidate—Hits and Newlin Able to Talk.

The victorious Democratic candidates and party leaders were the recipients of congratulations on all sides yesterday. Their satisfaction at the result naturally knew no bounds, but as is usually the case with the winner, "of course, it was just what we expected."

John W. Holtzman, mayor-elect, gave out the following statement, in which he renewed his pledge to carry out the promises of the Democratic platform:

"The result shows that I was not mistaken. I have been confident that I would be elected from the very start. I have always felt that my own party would support me, and that the better element of the Republicans would be with me in the fight. I am certainly gratified to find that I did not err in my conclusions."

"It shall be my purpose to carry out the pledges of my party's platform and to keep faith with the people who have made my election possible. I am, of course, gratified as to the result, and am thankful to every one who helped me to make the fight for good and clean city government."

## DOVIE'S CRUSADE BEGUN

ZION'S HOST MOVING ON NEW YORK IN EIGHT TRAINS.

Leader of the Army Traveling in a Private Car—Mottley Crowd of "Restorers."

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The "restoration host" from Zion City, Ind., is en route upon New York city to-day. At intervals of one-half hour trainloads of the followers of John Alexander Dowie left the North Shore city, eight trains in all, bearing over three thousand "crusaders." At the blowing of the fire whistle every inhabitant of the city was ready to kneel and pray for a safe journey, and over seven thousand men, women and children gathered at the railway station to listen to the final instructions of their leader. The cars are decorated only with a Zion banner at the rear of each train. Uniformed guards were distributed throughout the cars, while the Zion band, the restoration choir of six hundred voices and the children's choir gathered about to inspire the departing host. The trains proceeded over various lines, passing around Chicago. The band and choir trains were the last to leave, the latter bearing Dowie's private car, the Arcadian.

Among the crusaders are representatives of nearly all Caucasian races, while there is a sprinkling of Asiatics among the guards. The Orient is represented by several Japanese and Syrians. Old men, with long flowing beards, old women, middle-aged and youthful, even some with infants in arms, crowded the cars. Two Pullman coaches were attached to the rear of each special for the accommodation of the more well-to-do of Zion's host.

Where Dowie Will Hold Fort.

# HOLTZMAN BY 826

OFFICIAL COUNT PLACES HIS PLURALITY AT THAT FIGURE.

Judge Whallon, Republican, Has a Plurality of 885 and Fogarty Wins by Only 86 Votes.

## THERE MAY BE A CONTEST

ONE HUNDRED PROTESTED BALLOTS FOR CITY CLERK.

The Republicans Elect Eight Ward Councilmen and Five at Large and Will Have a Majority.

## TEDIOUS CANVASS OF VOTES

MICHAEL C. STEINHAUER MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

Prominent Men of Both Parties Watch the Count in the City Clerk's Office—School Commissioners.

Mayor-JOHN W. HOLTZMAN (Dem.) Police Judge-THOMAS C. WHALLON (Rep.) City Clerk-WILLIAM M. FOGARTY (Dem.) Councilmen at Large: J. EDWARD KRAUSE (Rep.) FRANK S. FISHBACH (Dem.) ALBERT E. UHL (Rep.) CHARLES G. DAVIS (Rep.) OTTO HOFMANN (Rep.) LEW W. COOPER (Rep.)

Ward Councilmen: First Ward-ALBERT COTTEY (Rep.) Second Ward-J. H. BILLINGSLEY (Rep.) Third Ward-JOHN H. CRALL (Rep.) Fourth Ward-FRED W. EPPERT (Rep.) Fifth Ward-JAMES B. MURRAY (Rep.) Sixth Ward-W. A. RHODES (Rep.) Seventh Ward-DANIEL LINUS (Rep.) Eighth Ward-JOSEPH L. GASPER (Rep.) Ninth Ward-J. W. STORMS (Dem.) Tenth Ward-MICHAEL C. SHEA (Dem.) Eleventh Ward-JAMES D. MORIARTY (Dem.) Twelfth Ward-JAMES SULLIVAN (Dem.) Thirteenth Ward-JOHN WOLFFER (Dem.) Fourteenth Ward-FAY WRIGHT (Dem.) Fifteenth Ward-ANDREW H. WAHL (Dem.) School Commissioners: WILLIAM M. TAYLOR JOHN H. EMMICH.

John W. Holtzman's plurality over Charles A. Bookwalter for mayor is 826. William Fogarty's over T. J. Yount, for city clerk, is 86. Judge Thomas C. Whallon's over Edward Little, for police judge, is 385.

These results, around which the interest of the public centered, for the most part, were absolute this morning at 1:30 o'clock, when the canvassing board finished the official count. The change made in Holtzman's figures on the unofficial count was slight; his success was a foregone conclusion. Surprises were in store when the figures were added up in Fogarty's and Yount's and Whallon's and Little's columns. Two harder fights than the last two mentioned have seldom been known in Indianapolis political history.

For mayor 4,747 votes were cast Tuesday. Of these John W. Holtzman received 20,523; Charles A. Bookwalter, 19,702; and George Hitz, 5,637. The total vote is considered remarkably large, its size being caused by the peculiar nature of the contest and the determined efforts of all concerned to bring out the full vote.

## REPUBLICAN COUNCIL

The complexion of the next City Council will be Republican, and the worst fears of Mr. Holtzman have been realized. He stated recently that he did not care to have the office if he could not have a Democratic majority at his back in the legislative side of the government, but as yet he has not promulgated his resignation.

Eight Republican ward representatives have been elected out of fifteen, and five Republican councilmen-at-large out of six. In the next Council there will be thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats, a clean working majority.

The successful candidates for school commissioner are William M. Taylor and John H. Emmich, both Republicans. They won by overwhelming pluralities over Stiltz, the third candidate.

Until midnight the Police Court and the office of the city clerk, where the canvassing board counted the vote, was crowded, the majority of those present being partisans of Fogarty or Yount, and Little or Whallon. It was not known until nearly midnight which of these had gained the victory. Pencils scratched, pads of paper were used up and a dozen men were exhausted trying to figure it out.

## BLOW TO LITTLE

At 11 o'clock the jaw of Edward Little, Democratic candidate for police judge, dropped six inches. Two of his lieutenants had completed tabulations of the precinct vote in every ward and, allowing for everything, their results showed that Judge Whallon had nearly 400 votes more than could possibly be scraped up for Little. The blow came overwhelmingly to the Democratic candidate. He was confident of his election early in the evening and the first returns canvassed seemed to warrant the assumption. When the result was made known with crushing definiteness and Judge Whallon began to receive congratulations.

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